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Applicant(s): Thé-Linh Nguyen Executed on: October 28, 2003  
Title of Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EQUALIZING TRANSMISSION LINE LOSS  
OF A LASER DRIVE SIGNAL

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